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## REVENUE OFFICE

### SHOWS BIG GAIN

Slump in Receipts for Third Quarter Wiped Out by Increase.

Receipts of the United States Internal Revenue office for this district for the fourth quarter of 1913 did not exceed the corresponding period of last year in the same proportion, as the receipts for the third quarter of this year fell below those of the same quarter of 1912. The gain of \$62,000 in the receipts for the first two months of the fourth quarter of 1912 over those of 1911 are attributed by Collector M. K. Lowry to the reopening of the distilleries of the district and the usual increase of the Christmas whiskey trade.

While the third quarter of 1912 fell below the same period of 1911 by about \$100,000, the receipts for the first two months of the fourth quarter of 1912 already exceed the collections for the entire fourth quarter of 1911 by \$62,000. The total receipts for the fourth quarter of 1912 were \$1,245,501.52, while October and November of 1912 have yielded collections amounting to \$1,306,138.01. The figures for the fourth quarter exhibit the normal yearly increase of collections for this office for the year.

What the Christmas season means to the liquor trade is exemplified in the tax receipts of the Internal Revenue office for the month of October and November. The receipts from the spirit tax in October were \$65,535.68—a normal month—while the same tax netted \$107,554.55 for the month of November. The net gain for the month is \$44,000. The December spirit tax collections are expected to exceed even the November receipts. For several months of the third quarter of 1911 not a single distillery in the district was operating, the closing down of the plant working havoc with the collections of this office.

The year 1911 was a banner year for this office, the collections amounting to more than \$7,000,000, yet Mr. Lowry is expecting 1912 to break all records.

### HOWITZER BANQUET

Invitations Issued to Annual Banquet on December 15.

Invitations have been issued to the annual banquet and reunion of the Richmond Howitzer Association, which was planned at the recent annual business meeting. The affair will be at Murphy's Hotel on Friday evening, December 15, the anniversary of the Battle of Fredericksburg.

Supper will be served at 8 o'clock. The committee is composed of Judge George E. Christian, W. E. Ward and J. S. Bowers.

**Ukara Entertainment.** An entertainment, entitled "Ukara," was given at the Richmond Hotel on Thursday evening, December 5, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment was given by the Ukara Club, which is a new organization.

**Kelner to Speak.** A business meeting of the Kelner Club was held at the Richmond Hotel on Thursday evening, December 5, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by the club's president, J. S. Bowers.

**Billie for Marshal.** With the announcement of the candidacy of Alexander J. Billie for the office of United States Marshal, the Richmond Howitzer Association has been organized to support him.

**Shakeoff to St.** Governor Mason, who was in the city on Thursday, December 5, at 8 o'clock, was accompanied by his family and a large number of friends.

**Indiana Get License.** A marriage license was issued at the Richmond Hotel on Thursday, December 5, at 8 o'clock, to a couple who were to be married on Friday.

**United States Depository for Postal Savings Funds.** The largest fortunes were built on small beginnings. The first dollar started an account which grew into a fortune.

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## ATTORNEYS HOLD

### FRANCHISE VALID

Mayor Ainslie Will Hear Argument Next Wednesday Afternoon From Both Sides.

Mayor Ainslie has set next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a public hearing in his office in regard to the pending light and power franchise. Both branches of the Council have voted to award the franchise to the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company at its bid of \$19. The ordinance is being engrossed and will be sent to the Mayor for formal consideration on Monday. In regard to the legality of the ordinance, about which there has been some controversy, the Mayor said yesterday:

"Having read several times in the newspapers, that the City Attorney had said that the proposed ordinance granting a light and power franchise to the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company is not legal, is not in proper form and does not protect the rights of the city, I asked both the City Attorney and the Assistant City Attorney to tell me if they or either of them had been correctly quoted in that regard, for it is obvious that an opinion of the City Attorney to that effect would be fatal to any ordinance, and I wished direct information on that question at the outset. Both City Attorney Pollard and Assistant City Attorney Anderson told me that they had never said that the ordinance was illegal or that it did not protect the rights of the city or that it was not in proper form, and that each of them had given written opinions to the contrary. It was explained that at one of the meetings of the Street Committee the Assistant City Attorney had said that the ordinance was not in the form in which he would have drawn it, but that he did not say and did not mean that the ordinance was not in proper form or that it was not valid."

## INDIAN BRAVE

### TAKES A SQUAW

Unique Wedding Service Held in Scott's Drug Store Last Night.

To Edward Sterker and Lela Rader, both Indians, who stood last night with bowed heads in the balcony of a drug store on East Franklin Street, while Mrs. John Scott pronounced the solemn nuptial service by which they were made man and wife, looking matrimony offered by drawbacks. Despite the fact that he is twenty-seven and she is twenty-two, getting married seemed the same simple, childlike problem it was long ago, when the young couple selected their squaw with ceremony. From among the young girls of the tribe.

The wedding was simple and unique, even as weddings go. Only Indian customs, such as the use of the pipe, and a few other quaint customs were observed. The decorations consisted of Indian beaded work, and the bride and groom were dressed in Indian costume. The ceremony was performed by a priest of the tribe.

**CONVICTS INSANE**  
Governor Revises Report About William Perry and Albert Harris.

Governor Mason has revised his report about William Perry and Albert Harris, two convicts who were found insane. The report states that Perry is sane and Harris is insane.

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## SECOND TEST FOR

### POTOMAC OYSTER

Commission Meets Here December 17 to Compare Results of Analyses.

The chemists and bacteriologists of the Maryland-Virginia Oyster Commission have begun the analysis of the second set of samples of water and oysters taken from the Potomac River. All six commissioners, representing Maryland, Virginia and the United States Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, made their second boat excursion down the Potomac December 3 and 4, taking samples from the river at various points. The commission is scheduled to convene in Richmond December 17 to compare their analyses and draw up conclusions. The first meeting of the commission, when the analyses of the first samples were compared, took place in Washington, and was anything but harmonious. According to accredited reports, there was a great difference of opinion manifested by the seven scientists in regard to what interpretation was to be placed upon the results obtained, while in some cases the results themselves failed to agree.

### To Be Four Tests.

To avoid any possible necessity for repeating this test, the second samples were taken from points along the entire river, even at Washington. Although the samples for the first analysis were not taken north of a point sixty miles from Washington. The samples for the former test were taken September 15; the next will be taken in February or March, and possibly a fourth set will be wanted in July. The commission intends to make its work thorough to the last degree, and desires to have comparative analyses for all four seasons of the year. It has not been positively decided that the summer tests will be taken before the report of the commission is made public.

Dr. Meade Ferguson, Virginia's bacteriologist on the commission, has about sixty samples to be examined by the second test, while Dr. J. M. Macgruder, the chemist, has in the neighborhood of forty. The representatives of the three sides to the controversy all took their samples at the same time from the same spots. Resolutions were adopted at the meeting in Washington that no information concerning the results of the tests is to be given until the formal report of the commission is published. This will hardly be done until spring.

The present systematic testing of Potomac River water and oysters is the direct result of a bulletin issued last summer by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which made the assertion that oysters from this stream are dangerous for consumption on account of the presence of colon bacilli and other bacteria.

### BLUES' BATTALION DRILL

Orders for Wednesday Night—Promotions in Company B.

By direction of Major E. W. Bowles, First Lieutenant J. Randolph Tucker, adjutant of the Blues' Battalion, held a drill and parade on Wednesday night, December 4. First call was at 8 o'clock, and the drill was held at the Blues' Battalion drill ground. The drill will be followed by an informal ball. Admission to the army will be card only.

Recommendation of Captain B. M. Bidwell of Company B, the following promotions are announced, effective from date of drill: Corporal Ernest B. Made to be sergeant; Corporal Herbert B. Featherstone to be sergeant; Private Fenton B. Jacobs to be corporal; Private C. Barringer Smith to be corporal.

### Bankruptcy Suit.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the clerk's office of the United States District Court by the late Mrs. Cornelia J. Hughes of Richmond. The petition is for a \$2,000 piece of real estate, upon which there is a \$1,000 mortgage and a \$1,000 unsecured claim.

## A New Invention

Which registers the speed attained by all air-craft has recently been perfected. It indicates the exact velocity in miles, and serves as a warning to the aviator against too high a speed.

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## ALLEGED FORGER

### FINALLY CAUGHT

Houston, Charged With Swindling Local Bank, Captured in Harrisburg, Pa.

AMOUNT INVOLVED IS \$226

Richmond Police and Pinkertons Locate Him Under a Different Name.

Through the co-operation of the Police Department and Alvin Coffman, Superintendent of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, in charge of the Richmond office, Leroy Houston, alias Hugh L. O'Donnell, about thirty years old, wanted here on a charge of forgery, was arrested yesterday in Harrisburg, Pa. Aside from the police and Pinkerton's agency, other detectives have been seeking Houston since June 10. Not until several days ago was he located in Pennsylvania, and a telegram to Superintendent Coffman yesterday stated that Houston had been positively identified by W. W. Dillard, paying teller of the American National Bank, who had been sent there for the purpose.

Houston is accused of having forged the name of A. L. Hawse, a broker, with offices in the American National Bank, to a check for \$226, and also a letter of introduction to the bank, requesting that the check be cashed.

**Got Private Stationery.** It was later discovered that Houston had visited A. L. Hawse's office for the purpose of taking subscriptions for the stationery. In some manner, it is stated, he gained access to the broker's stationery, took several letters, envelopes and some private checks, which he is alleged to have used to swindle the bank. As soon as the forger was discovered the local police were called in and detectives put to work on the case. The bank also enlisted the services of private agencies.

Superintendent Coffman learned several days ago that a man giving the name of O'Donnell was in Harrisburg. He also obtained information that O'Donnell and Houston were one and the same person. After a conference with Captain of Detectives M. Mahon, Chief of Police Joseph R. Hutcheson, of Harrisburg, was requested by Chief of Police Werner to place Houston under surveillance, and last Wednesday Mr. Dillard was sent to identify him. Mr. Dillard immediately said that the man was the man who cashed the forged check last June. Chief Hutcheson wired Major Werner that Houston had been arrested. According to police advice, Houston is said to have admitted the forgery.

Detective Sergeant Kellam will probably leave today to bring the prisoner back for trial.

### CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Richmond Templars Will Hold Annual Festival.

The Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 11, and the Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, will observe Christmas by assembling at the Masonic Temple to pledge anew their faith to the ancient order of the Knights Templar. The ceremony will be held at 8 o'clock, and will be presided over by Grand Commander of St. Andrew, who will be the host of the occasion. The two lodges alternating in the performance of this function.

The occasion will be marked by simple ceremonies, but it is one that annually realigns the two lodges. The two commanderies in Richmond have a membership of approximately 400, and on the occasion of the annual festival a notable appearance is made by the members of the two lodges, who are dressed in their regalia.

**Railroad Club Meeting.** The next regular meeting of the Richmond Railroad Club will be held at the Virginia Mechanics' Institute Monday evening, December 8, at 7 o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be "The Baker Valve Gear."

**Teach Young People.** "Of what avail will it be to put into the hands of the voters even more power than they have now and to add to the great responsibilities which now rest upon the shoulders of citizens, if we do not teach the youth of the land the nature of the institutions they will be called upon to consider through their ballot and do not instill into their minds a proper respect for law and constitution?"

**VERY LONG TIME BETWEEN DRINKS**

Governor of North Carolina Violates Tradition and Declines His Duty.

The Governor of North Carolina was unable to respond to the time-honored courtesy extended by the Governor of South Carolina during the conference which ended yesterday. The reason is that the Governor of North Carolina declines all such propositions.

This fact came out during the lurid speech of Governor Blease yesterday. He thanked those Governors who had opposed the passage of the Mann resolution, and in doing so he said: "I thank also the Governor of North Carolina, although he cannot accept the courtesy of the occasion because he is a prohibitionist."

This caused a general laugh. Later it came out that the Governor of South Carolina said to the Governor of North Carolina: "It's a long time between drinks." The words conveyed the usual suggestion. The Governor of North Carolina broke the tradition by replying: "It is a very long time between drinks with me, for I do not indulge."

One by one the memories of the past fade away.

### E. S. Circuit Court of Appeals

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Circuit Judge Waddell and District Judge Waddell and Rose in attendance.

L. A. McMurran and William B. Coleman, of Newport News, Va., were admitted to practice in this court.

The following cases were argued: No. 1122—James H. Kinsler, voluntary bankrupt, petitioner, vs. W. C. L. Talley, et al., trustees, etc., respondents, on petition for revocation of District Court at Norfolk, Va., judgment. Cause argued by Thomas H. Williams, of Norfolk, Va., for petitioner, and by L. A. McMurran and William B. Coleman, of Newport News, Va., for the respondents, and submitted.

No. 1123—James Kinsler, voluntary bankrupt, petitioner, vs. W. C. L. Talley, et al., trustees, etc., respondents, appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, Va., in bankruptcy. Cause argued by Thomas H. Williams, of Norfolk, Va., for petitioner, and by L. A. McMurran and William B. Coleman, of Newport News, Va., for the respondents, and submitted.

There will be no case in the call to-day but the court will hold a conference session upon cases argued and hereafter submitted.

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## DOG BITES MAN

### IN STORE THROUGH

Treated for Rabies—Stores May Put Stop to Visits of Pet Dogs.

As a result of a vicious attack upon C. H. Westbrook, a floor employee of the Miller & Rhoads department store, by a pet dog of a woman shopper Thursday, employees of the various big stores of the city are calling upon the Council for a restraining ordinance, while the proprietors are preparing to exclude dogs from the floors. On account of the fact that many women are accustomed to carry along their canine pets on shopping trips, taking them into crowded department stores in the Christmas rush season, the practice has actually become, it is asserted, a serious menace.

Without warning, Westbrook was seized Thursday by a dog in the calf of his leg as he walked through an aisle of the Miller & Rhoads store. The dog's teeth sunk deep into the fleshy part of the leg, and the greatest difficulty was experienced in shaking his grip loose. Suffering from the pain of the bite, Mr. Westbrook turned to the woman who owned the dog and asked:

"Madame, why don't you keep your dog muzzled in a place like this?"

"Why don't you keep out of the dog's way?" she retorted, and snatching up her pet, stalked out of the store.

### Fear Rabies.

No effort was made first of name, and as a consequence Westbrook was unable to obtain the head of the animal for examination for rabies. He was examined by a physician and advised to take the Pasteur treatment from the State Department of Health. While it is not known whether the dog was suffering from hydrophobia, the circumstances of the attack are suspicious, and the Pasteur treatment was taken as a preventive measure.

Unmuzzled and unchained dogs running about under the feet of crowds in stores around Christmas time have long been regarded as exceedingly dangerous by the city Health Department and the State Department of Health. While Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer of Richmond, has often urged the adoption of a muzzling ordinance, the Health Department is powerless to force action on the Council.

Meanwhile, it is extremely probable that the proprietors of many city stores will post signs forbidding the entrance of unmuzzled dogs into the buildings as a protection both for their employees and their customers. The employees are peculiarly in a position to make this demand in a forceful manner.

The State Department of Health is for the muzzling of all dogs. In foreign countries, where such a law has been in effect, cases of hydrophobia have become practically unknown. The State Health Department has a rabies class under treatment that averages fifteen or more patients a year around. About one-third of all cases under treatment by Dr. Meade Ferguson, State Bacteriologist, are from Richmond alone.

## DISBANDING NOT TO BE EFFECTED

Orders Regarding Farmville and Harrisonburg Commands Are Revoked.

Such rapid and successful reorganization has been accomplished by Company H, Second Infantry, at Harrisonburg, and Company I, First Infantry, at Farmville, since the issuance of orders for inspection with a view to disbandment, that Adjutant-General Sale yesterday revoked the orders and issued instructions for rehabilitation. The orders for the inspection of these companies, which precedes disbandment, were issued by General Sale the middle of September, allowing the commands sixty days to get ready for the inspection. When it was shown at the expiration of that time that both companies were making satisfactory progress toward reorganization, the time limit was extended thirty days.

Previous to the issuing of the orders both commands had been allowed to fall below the normal strength and efficiency. Farmville and Harrisonburg were both stirred by the warning orders and successfully recruited their ranks to full strength, generally undergoing reorganization. The orders for inspection were cheerfully revoked by the Adjutant-General when the commands were able to report the desired improvement.

The resignation of Captain R. L. Eastham, of Company H, Second Infantry, at Farmville, having been tendered the Governor and command-in-chief, was effective immediately, and will become so at the same time for an election to be held within thirty days by this command to fill the vacancy caused by Captain Eastham's resignation, and any other vacancies which may result.

The official report of the election of Nathaniel A. Asten as second lieutenant of Company F, Fourth Infantry, Norfolk, has been received by the Adjutant-General. The new lieutenant will stand the examination soon.

Colonel Robert F. Leedy, Second Infantry, and Colonel J. C. Wise, formerly of Richmond, but now military instructor at the Virginia Military Institute, were among the callers yesterday in General Sale's office.

## RAILWAY REPORTS

### SHOW BIG GAINS

October Figures Give No Sign of Any Ante-Election Depression in Business.

Notwithstanding the alleged depression of a political campaign, reports for the Seaboard Air Line and Norfolk and Western Railways, issued yesterday, covering operations for the month of October, show large increases both in gross and net operating revenues. In the Norfolk and Western statement the passenger, mail and express earnings for October were \$502,690.52, an increase of \$19,222.83; the freight earnings were \$2,385,776.17, an increase of \$423,359.97, making the total operating revenues \$2,888,516.74, an increase for the month over the same month last year of \$425,581.50, or 15 per cent. The total operating expenses were \$2,482,622.50, an increase of \$236,939.41, leaving the net operating revenue of the month \$1,405,754.46, an increase of \$206,552.79, or 17 per cent. After allowing for other income, fixed charges and taxes, the net income was \$1,019,210.31, an increase of \$255,218.47, or 25 per cent.

For the first four months of the fiscal year the total operating revenues were \$11,921,322.55; total operating expenses, \$9,156,271.92; net operating revenue, \$2,765,050.63, an increase of \$402,800.76.

The Seaboard Air Line statement for October also shows a healthy increase. The gross earnings were \$2,149,519, an increase of \$125,214, the operating expenses and taxes, \$1,451,483, leaving the net earnings \$698,036, an increase of \$104,243.

The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system for the fourth week in November were: this year, \$1,174,590; last year, \$1,141,438; increase, \$33,152.

**Married in Washington.** A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Mrs. Ida H. Grimes, of 208 North Thirty-third Street and Clarence E. Rice.

**Mrs. Hill Well.** Mrs. James T. Hill, of 50 East Main Street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Virginia Hospital, has returned to her home.

**Bill Collector Fined.** Henry Galin, a collector, was fined \$5 and cost yesterday morning in Police Court for assaulting Samuel Goldberg, a barber. The men are said to have had words over the payment of a bill, resulting in Galin striking Goldberg.

**Panama Canal.** Ten thousand American travelers saw the Canal last year. Panama expects 25,000 this year.

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